

## Litchfield County News.

**To Remove Crossings.**  
Civil Engineer William H. Knight, of Sharon, who is engaged in making a survey for a proposed State road from Litchfield to New Milford, via State Highway Commissioner James Macdonald, will submit a plan whereby two dangerous railroad crossings can be eliminated and the grade greatly improved. Also, according to his plan, a distance of nearly four hundred feet will be saved. Commissioner Macdonald's plan is to establish what might be termed a trunk State road from Falls Village to New Milford via Litchfield.

**Still Cutting Ice.**  
The Berkshire Ice Company of New York has a gang of fifty men employed in harvesting ice at Bantam Lake. The ice is about thirteen inches in thickness and is of good quality. At present the ice is being shipped to storage houses in and about New York. During the coming summer the company will build ice houses which are to have at least a total capacity of one hundred thousand tons.

**Cost \$40.47 in All.**  
Mary Piccolo, who was arrested on Monday afternoon, was charged in court at Torrington, Tuesday, with illegal sale of liquor at her boarding house. She was fined \$30 and costs, amounting to \$40.47, which was paid.

**Seeking Jewelry Salesman.**  
C. H. Leonard, a Winsted jeweler, was in Torrington, Tuesday, in search of information relative to one Dahl Gethausen, a Syrian, who owes him between \$300 and \$400 and who is reported to have made preparations to leave the country. Gethausen is known by various aliases and gave Mr. Leonard the name of David Haddad, a respectable Torrington business man. He had lived in Torrington about a year and represented himself as a jewelry salesman.

**Declines the Call.**  
Rev. Frank A. Scordis, pastor of the Sixty-first Street Methodist church, New York, has declined the call extended to him to succeed Rev. B. F. Kildner as pastor of the Winsted Methodist church. Mr. Scordis has declined without a prospective candidate to succeed Mr. Kildner when he retires April 1.

**Saved by Car Fender.**  
As Charles Smith was driving into South Main street, Torrington, Tuesday afternoon, the horse became frightened at a north-bound trolley and ran across the street, striking the car. Smith was thrown on the fender of the car. Smith and the horse escaped serious injury. The fender of the car was broken off and the glass in the front of the car was knocked out. No blame was attached to the man in charge of the car.

**Masonic Veterans.**  
The Masonic Veterans' Association will dedicate the memorial erected to the memory of William Wallace Lee, in the cemetery at Pleasant Valley, (Berkhamstead) Thursday, June 24.

**Exclusion of Reporters.**  
The representatives of the press appeared before the Torrington borough board on Monday night, asking that they be admitted to the regular meetings of the body. The custom of other cities was urged in support of the request. The board decided that the borough clerk was not authorized enough to admit the press, but that the borough clerk would furnish "all the news fit to print."

**A Fake Telegram.**  
"Come home at once, your wife is dying."—Father was the telegram that reached William F. Newport of Torrington, last Friday in Watertown, Wis. When he reached his home in Torrington Sunday evening, he found his wife well and very much surprised to see him. His father was equally astonished at the speedy return of his son, who had left home for the purpose of attending to business in the telegram. Inquiries failed to find any one else who did.

**Sage vs. Norton.**  
Judge Welch has handed down his decision in the case of Sage vs. Norton, an action to recover a broker's commission for the alleged sale of a farm, which was tried in the court on Monday. Several weeks ago, Judge Welch found that while the plaintiff was instrumental in securing a would-be purchaser, he was not directly responsible for the sale, and judgment is given for the defendant to recover his costs.

**10-Min Tax in Sharon.**  
At a recent town meeting Sharon voted to lay a 10-min tax for the ensuing year, which is the same rate as last year.

**Extradition for Alleged Burglar.**  
Donald T. Warner, State's attorney, has made application to Governor Litchfield for a warrant to extradite Robert Edwards, who is under arrest in Albany, N. Y., awaiting extradition papers from Connecticut. Edwards is charged with breaking and entering the house at Woodbury on January 31, 1909.

**To Be Concert Hall.**  
Several wealthy residents of Litchfield have secured the building of the old Armory Hall, with the view of remodeling it into an up-to-date music hall. The Armory Hall was formerly the First Congregational church and was built in 1825, the last year of Rev. Lyman Beecher's pastorate in Litchfield. In 1873 the society church and the armory were sold. It was used as an armory for a number of years by the company of militia, which was maintained in Litchfield at that time. Of late years it has been variously used as a roller skating rink, dance hall and furniture repository.

**Escaped for 17 Years.**  
For seventeen years the Canaan camp ground and the buildings thereon have escaped taxation but this year they were placed on the assessment roll. Under the law, the property was exempt from taxation so long as it was used entirely for religious purposes. During recent years land has been rented to various people and cottages have been erected thereon and have been occupied during nearly all of the summer season. The assessors placed on the list 60 of these cottages and placed the valuation thereof at \$500, or an average of \$150 per cottage. The hotel was also included. Those which the assessors consider exempt are the tabernacle, the preachers' fund, the elders' cottage and what is known as grove cottage where visiting ministers are entertained. Assessor Frank of Falls Village was half inclined to believe the tabernacle and preachers' fund were exempt inasmuch as he understood it has been used for dances, minstrel shows, etc. Messrs. Dean and Cole of Winsted, members of the camp ground association, appeared before the board of relief and protested against the assessment. They claim that the 20 acres of associations ground and the association buildings thereon are exempt from taxation but admit that the cottages are not. The outcome was that the association will hereafter pay tax on \$1,000 more of property than they have been paying on in the past. They own a farm near the grounds and this has been on the roll for many years. They will, however, be required to pay the taxes collectively on the cottages and will probably collect the same from the individual cottages. The amount of tax that will be paid from this new source is \$165.

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**It Was His Dog.**  
An automobile dashed along the country road. Turning a curve, it came suddenly upon a man with a gun on his shoulder and a weak, sick looking old dog beside him. The dog was directly in the path of the motor car. The chauffeur sounded his horn, but the dog did not move—until he was struck. After that he did not move.

The automobile stopped and one of the men got out and came forward. He had once paid a farmer \$10 for killing a calf that belonged to another farmer. This time he was wary.

"Was that your dog?"  
"Yes."  
"You own him?"  
"Yes."  
"Looks as if we'd killed him."  
"Certainly looks so."  
"Very valuable dog?"  
"Well, not so very."  
"Will \$5 satisfy you?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, then, here you are." He handed a \$5 bill to the man with the gun and added pleasantly, "I'm sorry to have broken up your hunt."  
"I wasn't going hunting," replied the other as he pocketed the bill.

"Not going hunting? Then what were you doing with the dog and the gun?"  
"Going down to the woods to shoot the dog."—Youth's Companion.

**Story of a Clever Jackdaw.**  
In a small cottage in Herefordshire there lived a family who owned a very large but clever jackdaw which was noted for its very witty sayings. One day the jackdaw saw the lid of the stewpot partly off, so thinking he should like a meat dinner he went out and caught a frog and put it in the boiling water in the stewpot, which had in some places of beef. After this the jackdaw went quietly back to his perch and waited till dinner time. All went well till the cook began to share the dinner out before the family.

Every time she pulled a piece of meat out of the pot the jackdaw said, "That's not mine; that's not mine," till at last the cook pulled out the frog, when he exclaimed in a very triumphant voice, "That's mine; that's mine." The shock nearly made the jackdaw faint away, but nevertheless the jackdaw got his meat dinner, while the others did without for a change.—London Answers.

**An Agricultural Surprise.**  
"Eastern visitors to the west are generally prepared for any phenomenal showing in the line of agriculture, stock raising and the like," says a Colorado man, "but once in awhile they are taken by surprise. A New Hampshire man who was spending his vacation on a ranch of a relative in Colorado went out one morning to inspect a large incubator in which the young chicks were hatching. In one corner of the incubator a neglected peach seed, encouraged by the warmth of the atmosphere had burst, and a tiny sprout several inches long was growing out of it."

"Suffering Caesar!" exclaimed the New Hampshire man as this caught his eye. "Do you hatch out your peaches in this country?"—Kansas City Independent.

**Legend of the Moss Rose.**  
A German tradition gives the origin of the moss rose as follows: An angel came to earth in mortal guise. He sought a place of shelter and repose after his labors of love, but every door was shut against the heavenly visitor. At length the angel, being very weary, sank upon the ground and over him a rosebush spread like a tent. It caught upon its outspread leaves the falling dew which would otherwise have drenched the messenger of love. Waking, the angel said to the rose:

"Thou hast yielded the shelter that man denied."

A proof of my love shall with the abide."

And the green moss gathered about the stem.

While the dewdrops shone like a diadem, crowning the blushing flower.

—Circle.

**Story of a Greek Saint.**  
A member of the Royal Geographical society gives this little story of a Greek saint: "Our good St. Blasius gave us the phrase 'drunk as Blasius,' for this saint was pleasantly down to death by having his flesh torn off by wool combs, and so he became the patron of the English wool combers, and as a high feast was kept up on his day and the people who frequented the feast were called Blasius or the saying grew into the English tongue and remains there fixed and useful."

**Both Deceived.**  
Customer—You have deceived me outrageously! You told me that I would be provided with a good watch as long as I lived, and now after barely a fortnight it is quite good for nothing! Watchmaker—But it is not my fault that you were so thin and sick looking!—Translated For Transatlantic Tales From Filigande Blatter.

**Advice They Heed.**  
"Yes, I'm going abroad at once. I gotta go."  
"Oh, you mustn't let the doctors scare you!"  
"I got this from a lawyer."—Washington Herald.

**Ingratitude.**  
One of the passengers from a wrecked steamer who was saved by pigs swimming ashore with a life line ate bacon for breakfast as soon as he arrived at Sydney.—Exchange.

**No Chasing.**  
Jeweler—This ring is 5 shillings more than the plain one on account of the chasing. Buyer—But you won't have to chase me. I'm going to pay for what I get.—London Lady.

No man was ever so much deceived by another as by himself.—Greville.

**A SOCIAL DISEASE.**  
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